Hawkeye Area Community Action Program, Inc.

October 8, 2015



Iowa Council on Homelessness Executive Committee

RE: CCIA Home to Stay Involuntary Reallocation Appeal

Dear Council Members:

Community Corrections Improvement Association's Home to Stay grant has been transferred to Hawkeye Area Community Action Program, Inc. The final grant amendment for the transfer was submitted on Monday October 5th 2015. The Omaha Field Office is working on transferring the grant in the Esnaps system to have it available for renewal. HACAP currently administers 3 other CoC projects. Each of these projects has historically expended their full grant awards. HACAP is requesting a review of involuntary reallocation decision of the unexpended funds and performance issues of the previous CCIA project. HACAP at the time of these actions was not administering the grant and did not have the ability to appeal the initial rankings.

Our agency is requesting the ability to administer the grant for a full year period at the current award amount of \$76,563. The Home to Stay program is the only CoC funded Permanent Supportive Housing project based Cedar Rapids area, the project serves applicants across the Eastern lowa area. A reduction at this time would further reduce HACAP's capacity to serve homeless individuals in our community and slowly eliminate a needed homeless project. Our agency will begin to work with the project and HUD to implement needed corrections that will assist in making the grant more effective for the CoC, our community, and the homeless households it will serve.

Sincerely,

Jáne Drapeaux

Chief Executive Officer